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Well the old weather boy is keeping up his reputation for knowing his stuff. March came in like a lion and went out in a very satisfactory lamb-like manner.

That advertising agency which is suing the national democratic committee may be called on to prove that in that particular instance advertising paid and if they check it up with election returns they lose easily.

The Decatur Industrial Association held an interesting meeting last night and will meet again in two weeks when they would like to have every citizen who wants to boost Decatur in attendance. Enthusiasm is what counts and it comes easier when many take part.

The Berne Red Cross with T. A. Gottschalk as captain made a drive for cash for the cyclone fund and in a two days campaign raised \$331.02. That's the right spirit and the same effort with a corresponding result should be made in every part of the county. The sum is about double that subscribed here up to date and should inspire this community to do their part for those unfortunate people who have suffered, are suffering and will continue to suffer for months to come.

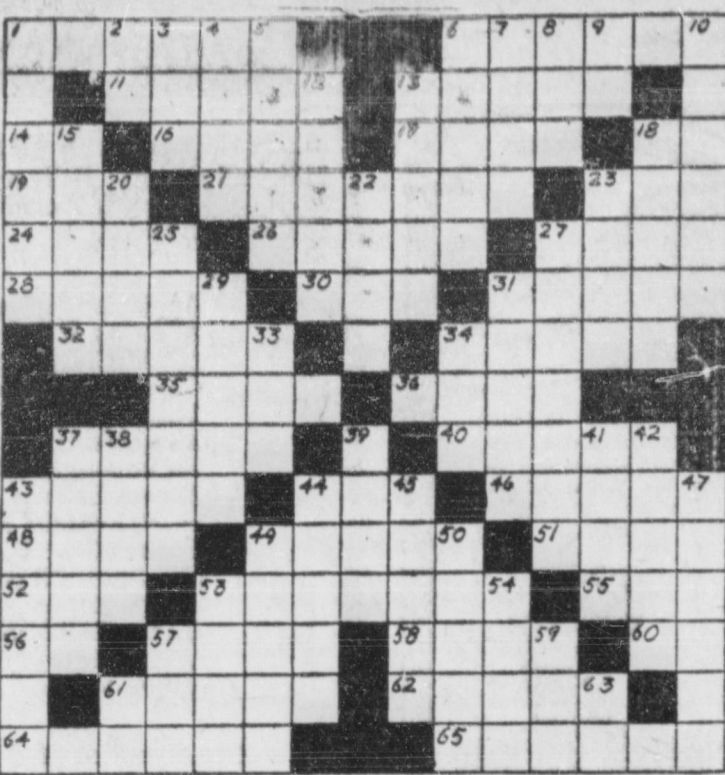
The Decatur Industrial Association will support the farm clubs in every way possible, will assist in making the meeting here about the middle of April a real one for the farmers, will support the Advertising Association in their endeavors and will assist in securing street improvements. They can do much if you will help them. Join the organization, attend the meetings, offer your suggestions and we will continue to have the best small city in the country.

It is reported that several high powered salesmen have sold a number of sewing machines over this county at about \$100 and that the purchasers are just discovering that they could have bought as good a machine in various stores over the county for less than half the amount paid. In this day and age there is no excuse for any person being taken in by these "lightning rod" peddlers. It's easy to find out just what you are buying and what it is worth.

Stock and grain prices tumbled on the Wall Street exchange yesterday and a lot of fellows who had made easy fortunes a month or two ago, lost it and some with it. Fifty-eight stocks fell to new low marks and wheat went off twelve cents a bushel. There was no apparent reason for it other than that some of the gamblers are playing a different game. They buy and then force the market up and when it reaches the top they sell and then force it down. The average fellow has a better chance in a three-card monte game at the circus than he has trying to beat the board of trade. Of course there is the added feature that all this affects business and prices of farm products and indirectly we all pay.

The resignation of R. O. Johnson as mayor of Gary caused a surprise

## DAILY DEMOCRAT'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



### Horizontal.

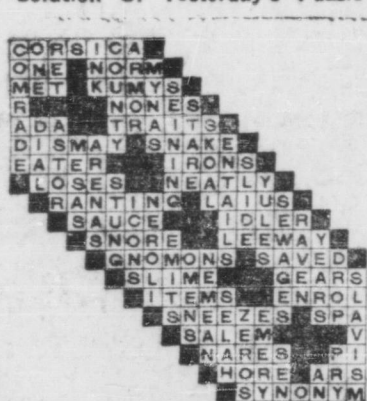
- 1—Grant forgiveness
- 2—Divests of clothing
- 3—Parts of a roof
- 10—Mother Goose character who could eat no fat
- 14—Bone
- 16—Small salamander
- 17—Blow
- 18—Preposition
- 19—Plan
- 21—Actual being
- 23—Through, by
- 26—Beasts of the jungle
- 27—Smart, jaunty
- 28—Rock debris at base of a cliff
- 30—Negative
- 31—Yellowish metal
- 32—Expiration
- 34—Inscribed
- 35—Pastor together
- 36—Authoritative sanction
- 37—Baga
- 40—Rob
- 42—Drunken revelry
- 44—Aeriform fluid
- 45—Smack of
- 48—Tape lightly
- 49—Variety of lily
- 51—Observe
- 52—Belonging to him
- 53—Large Illinois city
- 55—Crazy person (slang)
- 56—Printing measure
- 57—Design
- 58—Small town in Illinois
- 61—Entrances
- 62—Mode
- 64—Arouse
- 65—They go out (stage direction)

### Vertical.

- 1—Punctual
- 2—Note of musical scale
- 3—Boy's name
- 5—Stairway post
- 7—Ancient city prominent in Homer's Iliad
- 8—Rabbit
- 9—Impersonal pronoun
- 10—Long-legged birds
- 12—Discolor
- 13—Restrain within certain limits
- 15—Mixture of vegetables
- 18—Concise
- 20—Without color
- 22—A stitch in knitting, etc.
- 23—Common fuel found in British Isles
- 25—Delicate gradations, as of tone, color
- 27—Exceedingly variable
- 28—Something wadded
- 29—Children
- 33—Belonging to him
- 34—LaFollette's home state (abbr.)
- 37—Land of the bullfighter
- 38—Branches of learning
- 39—Toilet powder
- 41—What Shakespeare was called the bard of
- 43—Egyptian water lily
- 45—Hills with the hand
- 47—Response
- 49—Task
- 50—Small size of type (5 1/4-point)
- 53—Consulate
- 54—Stone used in jewelry
- 57—Hawaiian food prepared from taro root
- 59—Beer
- 61—Territory in which United States capital is located (abbr.)
- 63—Europe (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

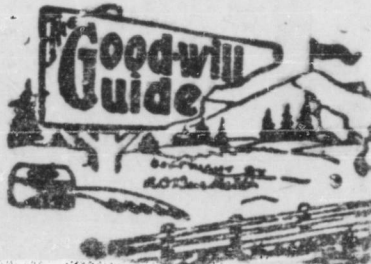
### Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle



even among the members of his official family and expressions of sincere regret have been made by many of the best citizens there. Mr. Johnson has given Gary a good administration and it has been a difficult job. No section of the country is growing as rapidly as is the Gary region and no official of Indiana has had as many or as knotty problems to solve as has Mayor Johnson and he has solved them well. He has improved his city in many ways and his resignation occurred at a meeting called to approve the \$10,000 bond issue to take care of the public parks. His friends believe he has been persecuted by politicians within the ranks of his own political party and that he will continue a worth-while influence in northwestern Indiana, whatever the result of his case which is soon to be decided by the supreme court of the United States.

With spring here, everybody wants a new suit, says the Rushville Republican. Every one wants to look the part. No one wants to be regarded as a back number. That is well enough as far as it goes—pride in personal appearance is to be commended, but it doesn't go far enough. The home and its surroundings should keep pace. It is scarcely fitting to trip along in new togery and stumble over tin cans and other refuse in the front yard. Get the new spring suit by all means, you will look good to others and feel satisfied with yourself. \* \* \* If every resident of the city would take the proper care of his premises, there would be no eyesores left—and nothing to criticize. And wouldn't that be a rare situation—nothing to criticize? It doesn't require very much time and

expense to set out some shrubbery and plant flowers and bushes and keep the lawns well trimmed. We can't live forever, but we can enjoy life more while we are here if we make our surroundings as pleasant as possible. Don't shrug your shoulders and complain that it is "too much of a task," for it isn't. Nothing is too big a task for the man who makes up his mind to do it.



**HIS LOSS OR GAIN**  
The seas are His; the trees are His; And all therein or on  
The flowers are His; the showers are His;  
The dews of early dawn.  
The birds are His; he herds are His; The fields of growing corn;  
The leaves are His; the sheaves are His;  
The mystery of morn.  
The laws are His; the cause is His; Each tiny blade of sod;  
All earth is His; all worth is His; All—belong to God.  
And the loss is His, and the cross is His;  
It might be marred by sin;  
But the song is His and the throng is His  
When righteousness rueth men.  
—A. D. Burkett

**TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY**  
From the Daily Democrat files  
20 years ago this day  
20 YEARS  
March 31—B. L. Andrews organizes Decatur company to open timber mill in Arkansas.  
Misses Vera and Marie Patterson entertain for Mrs. E. R. Parker.  
R. R. France is appointed police lieutenant by the Pennsylvania railroad.  
Headquarters at Allegheny, Pa.  
Charles Lock is at home, Orchard Lake, Michigan, where he is attending school.  
Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Will

Dorwin.  
Dick Ferrell and Tom Railing return from Dallas, Texas.

## Big Features RADIO Programs Today

Thursday's Five Best Radio Features  
WJZ, New York, 454.3 M. WIC Washington, 468.5 M. KYS, Chicago, 535.4 M. DKA, East Pittsburgh, 309.1 M. WBZ, Springfield, 333.1 M. WGY, Schenectady, 379.5 M. 9 p.m. (E.S.T.) Brunswick music memory contest.  
WEAF, New York, 491.5 M. WCAE Pittsburgh, 461.3 M. WEAR, Cleveland 389.4 M. WCCO, Minneapolis, St. Paul 416.4 M. WWJ Detroit, 352.7 M. WOC Davenport, 483.6 M. WSAI Cincinnati 325.5 M. WJAR, Providence, 305.9 M. WGR, Buffalo, 319.9 M. 9 p.m. (E.S.T.) Associated Glee clubs concert direct from Metropolitan opera house.  
Los Angeles, 497 M 9 p.m. (P.C.S.T.) Hour of oriental music.  
WJY, New York, 465.2 M. 9 p.m. (E.S.T.)—St. Cecilia club concert.  
WOW, Omaha, 526 M. 9 p.m. (C.S.T.)—Omaha Moose band.

## "Ma" Ferguson Signs Bill Giving Amnesty to Husband

Austin, Tex., March 31—(United Press)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today affixed her signature to the bill passed by the state legislature granting amnesty to her husband, James E. Ferguson, restoring him the right to hold political offices and removing from the record the decree of impeachment entered by the state senate sitting as a high court of impeachment on Sept. 25, 1917.  
Ferguson was present when his wife signed the measure giving him vindication for which he had striven for nearly eight years, and which was the topmost plank in the platform on which his wife made the race for governor.

## Favor Merger Of North And South M. E. Churches

Chicago, Mar. 31.—Fourteen conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, according to word given out yesterday by the Rev. R. J. Wade, D. D., secretary of the general conference, have voted in favor of unification with the Methodist Episcopal church, south. The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, defeated the proposal for unification by four votes.  
This question was handed down to the entire body of the Northern church by the last General Conference. The ministerial vote in these fourteen conferences today was 971 for and 26 against. The laymen voted 599 for and 6 against.

## West Virginia Coal Miners To Go On Strike Tomorrow

Morgantown, W. Va., March 31.—(United Press).—A general strike of all bituminous coal miners in the northern fields of West Virginia, scheduled for tomorrow, will signal the opening of the supreme effort of the United Mine Workers of America to organize the miners of this state.  
All mines in West Virginia, union and non-union, will be closed tomorrow in celebration of the eight-hour day and it will be impossible to forecast the scope of the strike until the open shop mines resume operations on Thursday.

## Senator Framing Bill To Reduce Taxes \$500,000,000

Washington, Mar. 31.—A bill to reduce taxes \$500,000,000 is being drafted by Senator King, Utah, democrat, for introduction when congress convenes next winter to tackle the tax question.  
The measure would reduce taxes more than the Mellon plan, King said, announcing the bill today. Under its provisions the aggregate maximum tax including normal and surtax, would not exceed 25 per cent.  
Democrats are more than willing to meet republicans half way in arranging for further tax cuts next session, King said, and are ready to make a nonpartisan matter of the tax question.

## Police Seek Trail Of Escaped Woman Murderer

Indianapolis, March 31.—Police of Indianapolis were attempting to pick up the trail of Mrs. Mabel Champion, who escaped from the Ohio Women's prison at Marysville, where she was serving a sentence for the killing of Edward O'Donnell, carnival promoter, at Cleveland, in 1922.  
The woman was known to have bought a railroad ticket from Spring-

field, O., to Indianapolis. She formerly lived here and fled to Ohio after robbing a salesman in a hotel and stabbing him with a hatpin.  
Her husband, Ausley Champion, was hanged for murder in California.

## Soldiers Drown When Pontoon Collapses

Berlin, March 31—(United Press)—A pontoon bridge across the Weser river in Westphalia collapsed today while crowded with cavalry, artillery and infantry engaged in maneuvers.  
Horses, men and equipment were dropped into the river, in a great struggling mass.  
Men and animals fought together to free themselves and swim ashore, whipping the stream into muddy foam.  
First reports of the dead ran from 50 to 100 but later advices reduced this number until it was believed the list of drowned would not exceed 14 and might be as low as seven.

## Charged With Illegal Collection Of Fees

Indianapolis, March 31—A copy of the state board of accounts report charging John P. Smith, former sheriff of Parks county, with illegal collection of \$1,500 in fees was sent to the prosecuting attorney of Parks

county today.  
Smith and two men are under indictment by the Parks county grand jury for alleged perjury in the certification of an auto title.  
The accounts board report charges

that Smith collected fees which were not authorized by law for sales autos used in the transportation of liquor and for confiscating stills and liquor.

## Sick headaches are caused by constipation—Kellogg's ALL-BRAN brings relief



Constipation can wreck your health in over forty different ways.

Sick headaches, sallow skin, blotchy complexion, gray hair, spots before the eyes, unpleasant breath—these are a few of the outward effects of constipation. Over forty serious diseases can be traced to it. Don't let this insidious disease send its poisons into your body one day longer. Thousands have found health by eating Kellogg's ALL-BRAN, after suffering for years. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN brings permanent relief in the most chronic cases if eaten regularly. It is guar-

anteed to do so or your grocer turns the purchase price.  
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Polar Bear, 24 1/2 lbs. \$1.37

**SUGAR**

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**Potatoes**

Best Michigan Round White, Sand Grown, bushel 89c

Full Line of Fruits and Vegetables



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